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1 1. A page for displaying planar objects  
2 comprising:  
3 a center sheet;  
4 a first and a second plastic sheet on the  
5 front and the back of the center sheet;  
6 a plurality of spaced apart seals joining the  
7 sheets at locations selected for permitting the display  
8 of planar objects between the first sheet and the  
9 center sheet and between the center sheet and the back  
10 sheet, said plurality of seals including at least one  
11 pair of spaced apart seals arranged to support a bottom  
12 edge of a planar object and prevent skewing thereof,  
13 and at least one of said plurality of seals is a heat  
14 seal of one plastic sheet to another plastic sheet.

1 2. The page of Claim 1 wherein said center sheet  
2 is a paper sheet having a plurality of cut-out portions  
3 located at areas where seals join sheets and at least  
4 one of the heat seals is located at such cut-out  
5 portion between the first and second plastic sheets.

1 3. The page of Claim 1 wherein the center sheet  
2 is rectangular having a top edge, a bottom edge and  
3 opposed side edges, the first and second plastic sheets  
4 are rectangular and have a top edge, a bottom edge and  
5 opposed side edges, the top, bottom and at least one  
6 side edge of the plastic sheets adjoining the top,  
7 bottom and at least one side edge of the center sheet.



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1 4. The page of Claim 3 wherein said center sheet  
2 is a paper sheet having a plurality of cut-out portions  
3 located at the area where seals join sheets and at  
4 least one of the heat seals is located at such cut-out  
5 portion between the first and second plastic sheets.

1 5. The page of Claim 4 wherein cut-out portions  
2 are provided at the bottom and top corners of the  
3 center sheet at each side thereof where the first and  
4 second plastic sheets adjoin the center sheet, at a  
5 plurality of spaced apart locations along the bottom  
6 edge where the sheets adjoin one another, and wherein a  
7 pair of bottom edge supporting seals is located  
8 intermediate the bottom and top edges of the adjoining  
9 sheets.

1 6. The page of Claim 5 wherein the bottom edge  
2 supporting seals are heat seals and cut-outs of the  
3 center sheet are provided at the location of each such  
4 bottom edge supporting seal.

1 7. The page of Claim 1 wherein each seal is a  
2 heat seal of one plastic sheet to another plastic  
3 sheet.

1 8. The page of Claim 1 wherein the center sheet  
2 is a paper sheet and cut-out portions are provided at  
3 each seal location and wherein each seal is a heat seal  
4 of the first plastic sheet to the second plastic sheet.

1 9. The page of Claim 1 wherein the center sheet  
2 is a thermoplastic sheet and each heat seal bonds the  
3 three sheets to one another.

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1 ~~10. The page of Claim 9 wherein every seal is a~~  
2 ~~heat seal bonding the three sheets to one another.~~

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1 11. The page of Claim 1 wherein each heat seal is  
2 made by heat welding one plastic sheet to another  
3 plastic sheet.

subject  
1 12. The page of Claim 6 wherein the corner cut-  
2 out portions are L-shaped, the bottom edge cut-out  
3 portions are elongate and linear, and wherein each pair  
4 of spaced apart bottom edge seals is provided through a  
5 pair of cut-out portions, one of which is T-shaped with  
6 the top of the T lying along a side edge of the sheets  
7 and the base of the T extends perpendicularly therefrom  
8 toward the other side, and the other of which is an  
9 elongate linear cut-out, the base of the T and the  
10 other elongate linear cut-out being co-linear but  
11 spaced apart from one another.

subject  
1 13. The page of Claim 12 wherein at least two  
2 pairs of bottom edge supporting seals are formed  
3 intermediate the bottom and top edges of the adjoining  
4 sheets.

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1 14. The page of Claim 1 wherein the two bottom  
2 edge supporting seals are spaced apart from one another  
3 by a distance sufficient to permit a planar object to  
4 be disposed therebetween.

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1 15. The page of Claim 1 wherein at least one  
2 semi-circular cut is provided in the center sheet for  
3 providing a tab for the support of an edge of a planar  
4 object.

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1 16. The page of Claim 12 wherein the two bottom  
2 edge supporting seals are spaced apart from one another  
3 by a distance sufficient to permit a planar object to  
4 be disposed therebetween.

1 *object* 17. The page of Claim 12 wherein at least one  
2 semi-circular cut is provided in the center sheet for  
3 creating a tab to support an edge of a planar object.

1 *p2* 18. The page of Claim 1 wherein the planar  
2 objects are rectangular and have a width greater than  
3 their height, the distance between the spaced apart  
4 bottom supporting seals being greater than the height  
5 of the object but less than the width thereof.

1 19. The page of Claim 6 wherein the planar  
2 objects are rectangular and have a width greater than  
3 their height, the distance between the spaced apart  
4 bottom supporting seals being greater than the height  
5 of the object but less than the width thereof.

1 *object* 20. The page of Claim 18 wherein a semi-circular  
2 cut is provided in the center sheet to provide a tab to  
3 support an edge of a planar object placed between the  
4 bottom supporting seals.

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1 21. A photo album page having a top, a bottom and  
2 side edges for supporting a plurality of rectangular  
3 photographs having two longer sides and two shorter  
4 sided and providing the capability of displaying the  
5 photographs in either a vertical position in which the  
6 longer sides are parallel to the side edges of the page  
7 or a horizontal position in which the longer sides are  
8 perpendicular to the side edges of the page, the  
9 improvement comprising:

10 a center sheet for the page and a pair of  
11 transparent, thermoplastic sheets on either side  
12 thereof, the sheets being adhered to one another by a  
13 plurality of seals, <sup>21</sup> at least one of such seals being a  
14 thermoplastic film-to-thermoplastic film seal and the  
15 page including at least one pair of spaced apart seals  
16 arranged for supporting the bottom of a photograph in a  
17 horizontal position, the distance between the bottom  
18 supporting seals being greater than the distance  
19 between the longer sides of the photograph and less  
20 than the distance between the shorter sides of the  
21 photograph, the bottom supporting seals being arranged  
22 so that a line extending therebetween would be  
23 perpendicular to the side edges of the page.

1 22. The page of Claim 21 wherein said center  
2 sheet is a paper sheet having a plurality of cut-out  
3 portions located at areas where seals join the  
4 thermoplastic sheets and at least one of the heat seals  
5 is located at such cut-out portion between the first  
6 and second thermoplastic sheets.

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1           23. The page of Claim 21 wherein cut-out portions  
2 are provided at the bottom and top corners of the  
3 center sheet at each side thereof where the first and  
4 second thermoplastic sheets adjoin the center sheet, at  
5 a plurality of spaced apart locations along the bottom  
6 edge where the sheets adjoin one another, and wherein a  
7 pair of bottom edge supporting spaced seals is located  
8 intermediate the bottom and top edges of the adjoining  
9 sheets.

1           24. The page of Claim 23 wherein the bottom edge  
2 supporting seals are heat seals and cut-out portions of  
3 the center sheet are provided at the location of each  
4 such bottom edge supporting seal.

1           25. The page of Claim 24 wherein each seal is a  
2 heat seal of one thermoplastic sheet to another  
3 thermoplastic sheet.

1           26. The page of Claim 25 wherein the center sheet  
2 is a paper sheet and cut-out portions are provided at  
3 each seal location and wherein each seal is a heat seal  
4 of the first thermoplastic sheet to the second  
5 thermoplastic sheet.

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1           27. The page of Claim 21 wherein the center sheet  
2 is a thermoplastic sheet and each heat seal bonds the  
3 three sheets to one another.

1           28. The page of Claim 27 wherein every seal is a  
2 heat seal bonding the three sheets to one another.

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1           29. The page of Claim 21 wherein each heat seal  
2 is made by heat welding one thermoplastic sheet to  
3 another thermoplastic sheet.

1           30. The page of Claim 23 wherein the corner cut-  
2 out portions are L-shaped, the bottom edge cut-out  
3 portions are elongate and linear, and wherein each pair  
4 of spaced apart bottom edge supporting seals is  
5 provided by a pair of cut-out portions, a first one of  
6 which is T-shaped with the top of the T lying along a  
7 side edge of the sheets where the sheets adjoin one  
8 another and the base of the T extends perpendicularly  
9 therefrom toward the other side and the other of which  
10 is an elongate linear cut-out, the base of the T and  
11 the other elongate linear cut-out being co-linear but  
12 spaced apart from one another.

1           31. The page of Claim 30 wherein at least two  
2 pairs of bottom edge supporting seals are formed  
3 intermediate the bottom and top edges of the adjoining  
4 sheets.

1           32. The page of Claim 27 further including a  
2 semi-circular cut made in the center sheet forming a  
3 tab for supporting a bottom edge of a photograph  
4 displayed between the bottom edge supporting seals.

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